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ACCOUNTABILITY

August 7, 2018

By Email: paul.coble@ncdor.gov

Paul Coble, Legislative Services Officer
Room 2129, Legislative Building
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: North Carolina Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Coble:

Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”) makes this request for public records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1 *et seq.*

CfA seeks from the Legislative Services Office (the “Office”) copies of certain communicative documents explained below relating to the following members of the North Carolina General Assembly (collectively, the “Legislators”):

- Sen. Deanna Ballard
- Sen. Joyce Krawiec
- Sen. Shirley B. Randleman
- Rep. Beverly G. Boswell
- Rep. Pat McElraft
- Rep. Michele D. Presnell

Specifically, CfA seeks from the Office copies of all communications, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational materials, talking points, or other materials received by the office of any of the Legislators from, sent by the office of any of the Legislators to, or exchanged between the office of any of the Legislators and any of the following organizations, as well as communications between or among any of the offices of any of the Legislators regarding any of the following organizations:

- North Carolina Right to Life
- North Carolina Values Coalition
- Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship
- Human Coalition
- Mountain Area Pregnancy Services
- Women Speak Out
- Susan B. Anthony List

Where possible, please produce records electronically.¹ If it is your position that any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 132-1.1 through 1.23, please explain in writing the reasons for any determination that a record is exempt from disclosure. In the event that a portion of a requested record is properly exempt from disclosure, but it is possible to redact that portion and produce the remainder of the requested record, please do so.²

CfA is a non-profit organization and seeks the requested information to inform and educate the public about the relationship between members of the state's legislative body and outside advocacy organizations. Accordingly, because CfA seeks the information to benefit the general public, we request that the information be provided without charge. If a fee waiver is not available, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

Please produce the requested records "as promptly as possible" pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6(a). If you foresee any problems in releasing the requested records in whole or in part, please contact me at 202-780-5750.

If possible, please email the records to me at dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org. If the records are mailed, please send them to: Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, #337, Washington, DC 20003.

Finally, I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you whether and to what extent this request can be narrowed or modified to better enable the Office to process it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan E Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Stevens
Campaign for Accountability

¹ N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6.2(a).

² N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6(c).